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For : APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF MEASURING THICKNESS OF MATERIALS USING THE FOCAL LENGTH OF A LENSED FIBER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

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5. (Amended-Clean Text) The method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein instead of the lensed fiber 10, a normal lens is used for measuring the thickness of the material.